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DONOR-TO-DONOR ENERGY
TRANSFER SYSTEM

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO AMEND DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Enclosed please find two (2) sheets of amended Fig. 1. The label "RE-EMISSION" was inadvertently misspelled as "RE-EMISISON" in Fig. 1B. No new matter has been added, however, as

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this was merely a typographical error. In addition, at page 13, line 1 – page 14, line 11, describes how the energy is re-emitted as $h\nu_2$.

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